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October 2, 1998
RE:THP 1-98-327HUM

Dear Mr Halstead,

We are writing to let it be known that our drinking water (and that of our neighbors) and the salmon habitat in Redwood Creek could be permanently affected if the THP 1-98-327HUM is approved.

We live directly underneath the proposed cutting alongside Redwood Creek and our drinking water intake system is just on the opposite side of Yew Creek intersection with Redwood Creek. Our drinking water serves our two small children as well as my elderly mother-in-law. We are afraid of losing our water from the inevitable slides that will occur on this steep slope.

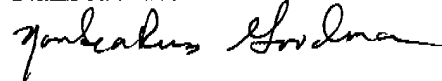
From the Yew Creek intersection downstream for approximately 80 yards is a long, deep pool. In the fall this pool is the end of the line for some fish, as there is an elevation change, riffle, that is impassable depending on seasonal flow. For the past five years we've observed salmon in this pool.

We are concerned that the THP1-98-327HUM will have an adverse affect upon the wildlife habitat and our beneficial use of the water for drinking and the salmon habitat of Redwood Creek.

Sincerely,

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